

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC

In re Patent Application of

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**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS** AND INTERFERENCES

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For:

Reflected Light Glare Minimization for Athletic Contest

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademark Washington, DC 20231

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

## THIS CASE HAS BEEN GRANTED SPECIAL STATUS.

Responsive to the 1.196(b) rejection by the Board of Appeals in the undated decision in Appeal No. 95-3656 received by the undersigned on August 1, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## <u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Amend claims 1 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of reducing reflected light glare into a human's eyes from the human's cheeks while simultaneously providing a non-verbal communication to others, comprising the steps of:

(a) applying underneath the human's eyes, on the human's cheeks, covering a reflective location on the cheeks at which incident direct or indirect light is likely to be reflected into the human's eyes, a non-toxic material having an exterior surface appearing as a dull or matte color having a wavelength of greater than 690 nm and